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Note by the Secretary-General

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"IN VIEW OF THE OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED INTENTION OF INDIA AS ANNOUNCED BY ITS PRIME MINISTER TO INVADE HYDERABAD AND IN VIEW OF ACTUAL PREPARATIONS FOR IMMINENT INVASION THE GOVERNMENT OF HYDERABAD EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT THE COMPLAINT OF HYDERABAD AGAINST INDIA BE PUT ON THE AGENDA OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE SUCH AS WEDNESDAY FIFTEENTH SEPTEMBER. INVASION IS BOUND TO CAUSE UNRESTRAINED COMMUNAL WAR THROUGHOUT THE INDIAN CONTINENT. INTERNATIONAL PEACE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER AND THE DUTY TO PREVENT WIDESPREAD BLOODSHED DEMAND IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(Signed) ZAHIR AHMED SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF HYDERABAD AND BEARER IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS"

